



# Press Release

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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION  
UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . . Texas milk production totaled 466 million pounds during November, up 2 percent from last year's production of 456 million pounds. October 2004 production totaled 470 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during November averaged 320,000 head, up 3,000 head from last year but unchanged from October 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,455 pounds during November, 15 pounds higher than last year but 15 pounds below October 2004.

Milk production in the 20 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 11.8 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from production in these same states in November 2003. October revised production, at 12.3 billion pounds, was up 1.4 percent from October 2003.

Production per cow during November averaged 1,526 pounds, 9 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 20 states was 7.77 million head, 44,000 head more than last year but unchanged from October 2004.